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Attachments: AAPCO 24(c) Letter Final April 4 2019.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI. We will be working on a response.

I am meeting with AAPCO leadership when they are in town next week.

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Rick,

Attached is a letter provided to the US EPA by the AAPCO Board of Directors (BOD), on behalf of the members of AAPCO.

This letter concerns the notification posted on the Guidance on FIFRA 24(c) Registrations website on 03/19/19. According to the notification, EPA is now re-evaluating its approach to reviewing 24(c) requests and the circumstances under which it will exercise its authority to disapprove those requests.

The AAPCO BODs considers the Section 24(c) process to be currently highly functional, and protective of non-target plants and the environment.

We look forward to working with our EPA partners on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

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